

QUAINT VICTORIAN BONNET OF BLACK STRAW-THE OPEN BRIM IS LINED WITH CHIFFON, IN THE DEPTHS OF WHICH NESTLE SMALL PINK ROSES.

## THE W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE. MANY BRIGHT SPEECHES MADE IN

BEHALF OF A BETTER WAY OF LIVING.

HEALTH AND HEREDITY. PURITY IN ART AND LITERATURE, RESCUE WORK AND TEM PERANCE AMONG THE SUB-JECTS DISCUSSED.

The opening session of the two-day midyear conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of New-York began yesterday morning in the Broadway Tabernacie. Mrs. Mary Towne Burt, the president of the State W. C. T. ... called the conference to order and thanked the delegates for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Union since their meeting last year. Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. E. Francis Lord, president of the W. C. T. U. of New-York County, were followed by the singing of the hymn, How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. Ellen A. Boole, of Staten Island, first vice-

president of the New-York State W. C. T. U., spoke the welcome, which was responded to by Emily Underhill Burgess, president of the Ulster County

symposium was next in order, and was led by Miss Anna Langworthy, who took for her theme "Health and Heredity"; Mrs. Harriet S. Pritchard spoke on "Purity in Art and Literature"; Miss Mary J. Annable spoke on "Rescue Work for Girls," and Mrs. Sarah W. Collins pleaded for ce and Arbitration."

by Mrs. Homer A. Nelson, president of the Dutchess County W. C. T. U. "Coronation" was then sung, after which the Rev. Dr. Dunn, secretary of the National Temperance Society, made a short but strong address, presenting the temperance cause in a clear light and insisting on the substitution of the pure juice of the grape in the administration of the sacrament in place of fermented wine, the mere odor of which was frequently an imost irresistible temptation to men who have an

After the recitation of "The Creeds of the Bella," by Mrs. Cora E. Seebury, of Brooklyn, Aaron Powell, president of the American Purity Alliance made an interesting address, taking for his subjec-"The State and Vice." Mr. Powell spoke strongly "The State and Vice." Mr. Powell spoke strongly against the State legalizing vice and paid a passing tribute of condemnation to Police Commissioner F. D. Grant. He said he was anxious for women to get the ballot in their hands.

A solo, "Behold, a Multitude," was then sung by Mrs. Frances W. Graham, musical director of the National W. C. T. U. and corresponding secretary of the New-York State W. C. T. U.

# MRS. BOOTH TALKS.

The earnest plea made by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth for "my prison boys," as she designated the unfortunate inmates of the State prisons, was exceedingly interesting, and she was heartily applauded by the large congregation, which seemed applauded by the large congregation, which seemed in full sympathy with her. "I am almost tempted to give up every other work and spend my time in the prisons, carrying the message of God's love and pardon to my boys there." said Mrs. Booth. "I hate the word 'criminal' and the word 'convict." I call the men prisoners, and when they leave prison they are no longer jailbirds and convicts, but men, who, by God's mercy and love, will struggle to begin life anew, and who need all the encouragement they can get from Christian men and women."

After Mrs. Booth finished a collection was taken After Mrs. Booth finished a collection was taken up for the work to be carried on in the prisons.

# ADDRESS BY MRS. KOHUT.

Alexander Kohut, president of the New-Mrs. Alexander Konul, pressuent of the New York City Division of the National Council of Jewish Women, then read a paper on "The Jewish Women and Mother." Among other things, Mrs. Konul said: "My object to-day is not to attempt to prove to you that all Jewish women wear the beatific countenance which Thackeray described as characterizing the Jewish mother in his 1007Ms. Fendenils. Not are all Asiays. The sooner the beatific countenance which Thackeray described as characterizing the Jewish mother in his 1007Ms. Pendenils. Not are all Asiays. The sooner the knowledge becomes widespread that the Jewish people are human beings just like other people, neither better nor worse, the sow in a few words that of the Jewess was emancipated long before the women of other nations, and, far from holding an inferior position to man, she was on a cellulating an inferior position to man, she was on a cellulating an inferior position to man, she was on a cellulating that saved Israel from the oppressors hands. Show most like and the same and the sainly that saved Israel from the oppressors hands. Show most like and the same and the sainly that saved Israel from the oppressors hands. Show most intended in the sainly devotion. It was woman, as it is you would be some of morality. We have had Saraha and Rebeaks, examples of mothers in Israel-a title of highest honor-Ruth, the tender and beautiful duamping of morality. We have had Saraha and Rebeaks, examples of mothers in Israel-a title of highest honor-Ruth, the tender and beautiful duamping prophetess, and alsa! too, Jezebel, the Lady Macbeth of the Bible, and Athaliah, the departed morther But with Jerusalem crushed, the Tempolin askes, and over a final dual to the samples of moral of the result of the samples of moral of the samples of the samples of moral of the samples of the s York City Division of the National Council of man, Jewish Women, then read a paper on "The Jewish

perance Union work. Rose Constantia, a little Armenian gir!, sang in Armenian "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," accompanied by Miss R. Krikorian. The latter made an appeal for money to send the child to an American school, in order that she might become a missionary among her own people might become a and the Turks.

## WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

The Jersey City Woman's Club will hold the last neeting of the season this afternoon in Hasbrouck Institute. There will be a musical programme, in which Mrs. Bradley Tanner and Mrs. Robert G. Lyle will take part. There will be ten-minute talks, as follows: "Women in Art." Adelene Negus Stimets: "Art in the Home." Louise W. Keating; "Art as Applied to Architecture," Margaret MacNaughton: "Art in Advertising," Helen M. Case; "Fragments of Keramics," Cornelia Post; "Development of Art." Anna M. Condict, and "Art at the Art School at Shinnecock," Alice Scudder Hall. At the close of the meeting there will be a reception and pink tea, as pink is the club color. This club is one of the most prominent in Jersey City. Its membership numbers nearly two hundred, and it is now entering upon its fourth year. It has the distinction of being one of the few clubs in the United States to publish a club paper. Lyle will take part. There will be ten-minute

There will be a women's meeting of the Social Reform Club this evening at 8 o'clock at No. 28 East Fourth-st.

The Woman's Aid Society of the Babylon Baptist Church will have an ice cream festival and sale of work at the church this afternoon and evening.

The exhibition of the work of the Industrial School pupils, under the auspices of the trustees of

will meet this evening at No. 4 Lexington-ave Mrs. Vascelius Shellon will give an address on "Woman's Clubs of London." Mrs. Margaret Moore has also been invited to speak on the same

The conference of the Woman's Christian Tem perance Union of the State of New-York will continue to-day, holding morning, afternoon and even-ing meetings in the Broadway Tabernacle, corner Broadway and Thirty-fourth-st.

The Haarlem Philharmonic Society of the City of New-York will hold its annual meeting and election in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., No. 5 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's String Orchestra Society will give concert this evening in Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall Fortleth-st. Some of the members of the society are Mrs. George De Forest, Mrs. Thomas S. Fuller, Miss Bertha Rehbein, Mrs. Henry M. Sanders, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Miss Alice R. Wilson, Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, Albert Morris Bagby, Dr. Clarence E. Beebe, the Rev. Dr. Mottet, Carl V. Lachmund, Ernest Pfarrius, Mrs. Charles E. Alexander, Mrs. J. D. Archbold, Mrs. Dillon-Oliver, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Mrs. Wilbur Bloodgood, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert Boiles, Mrs. W. H. Bradford, Miss E. L. Breese, Mrs. H. W. Cannon, Mrs. G. C. Clausen, Mrs. George T. Dixon, Mrs. George E. Dodge, Miss Heien V. Dunham, Mrs. John Elderkin, Mrs. Robert D. Evans, Miss Amy Fay, Mrs. Joel Francis Freeman, Mrs. Edward Fridenberg, Mrs. C. Neison Holmes, Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Mrs. D. Phoenix Ingraham, Miss Marjorle Jacobi, Mrs. Edith Jayne, Miss Annie B. Jennings, Mrs. Mary E. Joline, Mrs. Mary R. Jordan, Mrs. A. D. Juilliard, Mrs. John Kane, Miss C. Leverich, Mrs. H. Mansfield, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. F. H. Matthews, Miss Mary D. Van Winkle, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mrs. L. E. Waterman, Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, Mrs. John R. Waters, Mrs. Edwin H. Weatherbee, Mrs. Theodore Weilmann, Mrs. John R. Waters, Mrs. Laura J. White, Mrs. Ferdinand Wilmerding, Mrs. John R. Wilmerding, Mrs. A. D. Woodruff, Louisa Morgan, Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Mrs. A. T. Nye, Mrs. Emmet R. Oleott, Mrs. Irving Putnam, Mrs. J. Reynal, Miss Elizabeth Remsen, Miss Edith Rotch, Mrs. Frances Rue, Miss Sue M. Russell, Mrs. J. Reynal, Miss Elizabeth Remsen, Miss Edith Rotch, Mrs. Frances Rue, Miss Sue M. Russell, Mrs. Albert Till, Mrs. J. Tuckerman Towner, Mrs. Spencer Trask and Mrs. John A. Vanderpoel. ders, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. William C. Whitney, Miss Alice R.

### MANY FAINT HEARTS.

FEW MEMBERS OF THE RAINY DAY CLUB

DARED WEAR THEIR SHORT DRESSES. The Rainy Day Club held its regular monthly neeting at the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday, and devoted most of its time to the question of whether or not the members should be required to wear their short skirts at all club meetings, regardless of the weather.

Mrs. May Bank Stacey said this would make the society a short-skirt rather than a Rainy Day Club, and an out-of-town member declared that her courage was quite unequal to coming into town on a fine day in such apparei. The motion was defeated by a large majority, and then Mrs. Gertrude Andrews moved, although the point is already covered by the constitution, that members be urged to wear the costumes to the meetings on all rainy days. This was carried. The Executive Committee had asked for short skirts at yesterday's meeting, but only about half a dozen ap

When this matter had been disposed of Miss E. Marguerite Lindley the club's delegate at the working girls' convention in Philaderphia, made

working girls' convention in Philaderphia, made her report.

Miss Lindley said that, contrary to her expectations, she had stayed over to represent her cause at the Health Protective Convention, and that, being provided with only her rainy day costume, she wore it everywhere, and it was universally admired. She expects that a large club will soon beformed in Philadelphia, and that many W. H. P. A. women will join. The latter think the work of the club so much in line with their own that if a National federation is formed the rainy day people will be asked to join.

Mrs. Cella B. Whitehead, of Tenafly, then suggested that it would be a good thing to try to interest the W. C. T. U. In the subject, and on motion of Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Mrs. Bertha Welby was appointed delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention, now in session in the Broadway Tabernacle.

Another suggestion, made by Mrs. Julietta Salis-Another suggestion, made by Mrs. Julietta Salisbury, of Tenaily, was that every member constitute herself an organizer for the club during the summer. This was favorably received, but no formal action was taken. Mrs. Salisbury said she was herself sure of two clubs. Before the adjournment Miss Lindley announced that August 5 would be a Rainy Day Club day at the Point o' Woods, Chautauqua, and that all members and their friends would be royally received.

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## GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Emil Albrecht, of Hicksville, recently reached her forty-second birthday. The members of the Golden Rod Bowling Club, to which Mrs. Albrecht belongs, tendered her a birthday surprise.

The Daughters of the Confederacy held a meeting last night at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. George L. Norton and Miss Norton, wife and daughter of Captain George L. Norton, pro-prietor of "The Marine Journal," sailed yesterday for Antwerp. They will be absent two months, and will visit Brussels, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland and the British Isles. Miss Lucy Candler Kellogg began another course

of her "Tales of Life in Foreign Cities" Tuesday evening at the school of Miss Gerrish, in Englewood, N. J. The lectures will be continued on the remaining Tuesday evenings in May, and are open to the residents of the town. Miss Kellogg has given these glimpses of life in foreign lands in this city, Orange, Lakewood and elsewhere, where they have been warmly received. The present opportunity is being well improved by the citizens of Englewood, where Miss Kellogg is well known.

Several of the leading society women of Mount Vernon are arranging to give the cantata "Queen of the Roses," for the benefit of the Day Nursery, the Children's Aid Society, will begin to-day and continue Friday and Saturday. It will be held in the rooms of the society, at the United Charities Building, No. 166 East Twenty-second-st., from 12 a. m. to 5:39 p. m. The exhibit will include samples of cooking, sewing, drawing, kindergarten and other branches of manual training.

Society at the Willard Hall, on the evening of May 26. Indeed, who will take part as soloists, in addition to a chorus of women's voices, are Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, contraints; Miss Nellie Marie Shields, soprano; Mrs. Tennant, mezzo-soprano, and Miss May Lockwood, reader. The Day Nursery is connected with the Bureau of Charities.

The Students' Dramatic Club of the West Side has four dances and three theatrical performances for charitable purposes scheduled for next season.

The League for Political Education already has partial plans mapped out for next season's work. John Graham Brooks will give courses of sixteen ectures each upon "Economic Science and the Laws of Life," "The Ideals and Achievements of Social of Life," The ideals and Achievements of Society as Reorganization" and "Ideals of a New Society as Seen Through Leading Personalities of Our Century." Professor William H. Sloane will lecture on "The Development and Theory of the Nation," and George H. McAneny on "Civil Service Reform." Mrs. Runkie will give talks on citizenship and Miss Adele M. Fielde will give lessons in parliamentary procedure.

An exquisite stained-glass window has just been finished for St. Mark's Church, in Syracuse, by Miss Mary E. Tillinghast, the artist. It illustrates the lines he Te Deum: "To Thee, all angels cry aloud," It is a gift from John E. McIntosh, a former or of Auburn, in memory of his wife, who was a member of the choir.

# A CLUB CLEARING HOUSE.

The Central Club, of Norwalk, Conn., is doing a work somewhat different from that of most women's clubs. Its design is to make a sort of club clearing-house, where members of other or ganizations may meet and interchange ideas and escribe methods of work. Its name was given it to indicate this purpose. In this respect it is like a city federation, but its work goes further. It is an organization complete in itself, having 171 members, with dues of \$8 a year and \$5 initiation fee, but it offers the hospitality of its pretty and commodious clubhouse as a regular meeting-place to any club half of whose members are also members of th Central Club. Its members also have the privilege of using the house for entertainments of their own by paying a nominal fee. The house is centrally located, just between the cities of South Norwalk and Norwalk, and is prettily furnished. There are assembly-rooms, a members' room, with writingdesk, big table and a bookcase well filled with books, the gift of the Woman's Club of Norwalk and of individual members. There is a cosey presi-dent's room, where the Executive Board may meet; classrooms and cardrooms. A janitor lives in the house, and the Woman's Exchange uses one of the rooms twice a week. There is an evening "at home" once a month, and

a "young people's evening" for acting and dancing. other simply social affairs are frequent "teas"

The other simply social affairs are frequent "teas" and musicals. Every Tuesday throughout the season there is a lecture, often with a tea and reception to follow. The club is fortunate in possessing talented members, who give their services in the line of lecturing and teaching.

There have been classes and courses of lectures the last year on the following subjects: Parliamentary law, physical culture, milinery, French, German, voice culture, library science, manual training for children, current events, first aid to the infured, hygicae as applied to the home, and foodstuffs. There was a month called the "story-tellers" month," when authors read their own stories aloud; a literary symposium, to which were invited all the onth," when authors read their own stories aloud; literary symposium, to which were invited all the erary clubs of the town, each club contributing number to the programme, and a number of deficted musicals. There is no charge for any of ese lectures and classes to members of the Cendi Club, and the small sum of 25 cents is all that charged to outsiders each time for admission. It the wish of this society to be of real service and nefit to the community as well as to individual mbers.

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The officers are Mrs. James Giynn Gregory, president: Mrs. Isaac S. Jennings, vice-president; Miss Dotha Stone Finneo, secretary; Miss Helen Ferris, trensurer. The Board of Directors are the officers and Mrs. Ira Cole. Mrs. W. A. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Dennis, Mrs. G. W. Cram, Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock, Miss Sarah L. Stevens, Mrs. Francis Burritt, Dr. Emily V. D. Parcee and Mrs. Robert Van Buren.

# THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS

The Mothers' Congress of New-York City nold its last meeting of the season next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Mott Memorial Library, No. 64 Madison-ave. The speaker will be Mrs. Sophia McClelland, vice-president of the Medico-Legal Society, and her subject will be "Psychology in Education." At the close of her paper there will be five-minute talks on plans for summer work.

## THE WOMEN WILL HELP.

MR. REYNOLDS AND DR. RAINSFORD ASK THEIR AID IN THE COMING PO-

LITICAL CAMPAIGN. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Civil Service Reform Association held its annual meeting yester-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schieffelin, No. 242 East Fifteenth-st., and re-elected the following officers: Mrs. W. H. Schleffelin, president; Mrs. C. R. Lowell, vice-president; Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, No. 28 East Ninth-st., secretary and treasurer, and Miss Schurz, Miss Morgan, Miss Whitney and Miss Zimmerman.

After the meeting, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford made a strong appeal for the Citizens' Union, and J. B. Reynolds spoke on the same subject.

Mr. Reynolds said that the coming campaign would be the most serious in the history of municipal affairs, for, since the Mayor to be elected will be the chief magistrate of Greater New-York, the "spoils" will be without parallel in magnitude. He urged the ladies to aid the Union by agitating, both here and during their summer absence returning to town a little earlier than usual; by becoming familiar with the issues; by not crediting quite all the blunders that will be credited to the Union, and by securing signatures to the enroiment blanks.

W. J. Schieffelin spoke on "Civil Service Reform," and complimented the ladies on what they had done to promote that end. He said it was largely owing to their efforts that the Aldridge boom had been defeated, and he mentioned that after their hearing before the charter commission Seth Low had said that their argument was better in form and matter, than any other to which he had listened. Mr. Schiefielin said that if the Governor signed the present Civil Service bill it would break the right arm of the reform, though he trusted to the healthy blood of the movement to repair the fracture in time. He suggested that the auxiliary be represented at the hearing in Albany to-day, and it is probable that four or five women will be present.

The president, Mrs. Schieffelin, presided at the meeting, and the secretary, Mrs. Cowdin, read a report of the year's work. Miss Schieffelin distributed the Citizens' Union platform and the enrolment blanks at the door. W. J. Schieffelin spoke on "Civil Service Reform,"

## NOTES OF THE SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the Lydia F. Wadleigh Association will be held at the house of Miss Chisholms, No. 15 East Sixty-fifth-st., on Saturday, May 8, at 10:30 a. m. All who were pupils in the old senior department of Twelfth Street School under Miss Wadleigh are cordially invited to be present. Full particulars in regard to the association can be obtained from the secretary, Miss M. L. Hawkins, No. 313 West One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st.

### CHARITY SCHOOLS' EXHIBIT.

The first general exhibition of the schools of the Children's Aid Society will be opened to the public to-day, and continue until Saturday. The exhibit, which has been arranged in the rooms of the societies in the Charities Building, Twenty-second-st. and Fourth-ave, consists of the work of about six hundred children, most of whom would be truants if these schools did not exist. In six of them the pupils are all Italians, their parentage representing the lowest caste of that nationality, Four, situated in the Hebrew quarter, are attended by Poles, Hungarians and Russians, whose parents work in "sweat-

garians and Ruesians, whose parents work in "sweat-shops." One is attended exclusively by Bohemians, and the remaining seven receive pupils of five or six nationalities, the offspring, generally, of intemperate and degraded parents.

The instruction in the schools includes everything required by the Board of Education, with a complete course in manual training besides. Sewing is taught according to a prescribed method; also freehand drawing, clay modelling, work in thin wood, centwire work and cooking. Sewing, with special reference to their pecular needs, is taught to the boys as well as to gifts, and so also is cooking. Truant classes are a prominent feature, and the success achieved is most encouraging. The society has determined, if sufficient support is given by the public, to enlarge its work in this direction.

The work shawn in the present exhibit represents all the departments above mentioned and makes a most beautiful and interesting display. There will be a cooking demonstration this morning by three of the classes, and others will follow on the two remaining days.

## GOOD MUSIC ENJOYED.

remaining days.

The chapel of Packer Institute was filled vesterday afternoon with the members and friends of the Student Guild Music Circle of the Packer Associate Alumnae to listen to an interesting musical programme. The patriotic idea of the entertainment was at once suggested on entering the chapel by the flag which hung over the piano, gramme was literally "An Hour with American Composers," as the principal selections were the work of representative American musicians, and this fact seemed to lend added enthusiasm to both artists and listeners. Two features deserving special notice were the

organ selections by R. Huntington Woodman and the votal solos by Mrs. E. E. Hand. the votal solos by Mrs. E. E. Hand.

The following charming programme was given:
Organ, "Pastoral," Arthur Foote, R. Huntington
Woodman, Solos-4a) "Love's Sorrow," H. R. Sheiley; (b) "Eattreaty, W. Y. Smith; (c) "Winter
Lullaby," R. De Koven, Miss Ida Mullenhauer,
Plano-(a) Albumblatt, (b) Danse Caprice, Carl
Floue, Miss Liebmann, Solos-(a) "The Maiden
and the Butterfly," "Sweetheart, Thy Lips Are
Touched with Flame," Charlytick, Mrs. E. E. Hand,
Vision of Romann, F. A. McDonall, (b) Albania, Touched with Flame." Chadwick, Mrs. E. E. Har Violin-(a) Romanze, E. A. McDowell, (b) Andan Minuetto, Helen Hood, Alfred Walker, Plano sels tions, Miss Ida Mullenhauer, Solos-(a) "Allar (b) "He Loves Me." Chadwick, Miss Hallenber Organ.—"Prayer and Cradle Song, R. H. Woodman, R. Huntington Woodman, Solos—"Sunset," Buc Miss Annie Field Stelger, Plano-(a) "A Shephert Tale," (b) "Shepherds All and Maidens Fair Nevin, Miss Edith Swarthout.

The report of the Superintendent of Public In struction, which was presented at the annual meet ing of the Brooklyn Board of Education, gave some interesting statistics. During the last year the number of pupils registered shows an increase the number of pupils registered shows an increase of 7,393 over that of the year before, the total number being 153,391. The average daily attendance was 106,449, an increase of 2,591 over the year before. One hundred and fifty-one new classrooms have been added, making over seven thousand new seats. The average cost per capita for instruction has also increased. The report called attention to the question of salaries for class teachers, and the necessity of raising them.

Graham to examine the histories in us State, so far as they relate to the Civil War, re-ports that none of those in general use give a corports that none of the causes of the war. The com-mittee suggests that the history of the war be re-written, giving a brief, truthful and impartial ac-count of the main facts, for use in the schools. It also suggests "that the sufficiency and adaptability of a school history should be under the control of proper State authority."

# HARLEM'S SPRING SHOW.

There will be much to interest women in th coming Grand Spring Show at One-hundred-andtwenty-seventh-st and Second-ave, which will be open from May 9 to 16. It will resemble a county fair in many respects, though without the often engrossing feature of trotting races, and will include an extensive flower show. Among the blossoms will be many delicate hothouse plants and rare exotics, but the greater part of them will be hardy native seasonable flowers that every woman can successfully cultivate in her window or flower garden. An innovation in the matter of souvenirs is a selection of potted plants, many of them in bloom.

Most of the manufacturing and commercial exhibits will consist of articles pertaining to the household, and will embrace many food materials, of which there will be several thousand samples for free distribution.

Two women of the Iroquois Nation will have a picturesque real tepee in the show, and will exhibit their artistic handleraft, making beautiful baskets, picture-frames and other artistic objects of white birch bark. These women, who are intelligent and educated, have an interesting history. A novelty will be an Australian princess of a once independent tribe, who asserts that she is an enemy to England's Queen, and there will be many other things as well to attract the attention of feminine visitors. house plants and rare exotics, but the greater part

#### CARING FOR THE FUTURE. The Chelsea Woman's Republican Association

held its regular weekly meeting at No. 253 Eighthave. yesterday afternoon, and spent the time in informal discussion, the paper having again falled. Miss Helen Varick Boswell, who happened to be present, gave a little talk on the progress of the nes, and also complimented the club on having held together and done good work in the face of considerable discouragement. Mrs. Stephen King, apropos of Miss Boswell's

Ars. Stephen Rang, appropriate that a bookseller had told her that since women had been reading papers at clubs he had noticed a marked change in the character of the books called for by customers. Serious works are at a premium, he said, and

Serious works are at a premium, he said, and novels nowhere.

Mrs. King, mindful of her recent accident, made a motion, which has already been carried in the Harlem Club, that the club recommend to the Building Department that when grandstands are erected for public spectacles suitable protection shall be provided for these going to and from their seats. The motion was carried.

#### PARENTS AND TEACHERS. The sixth regular meeting of the League of Par-

nts and Teachers was held yesterday afternoon Reports of committees were received, and a paper on "Literature for Young Children" read by Mrs. Charles M. Cone, Ph. D., alumnae trustee of Smith College. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and then the members ad-journed to Barnard College, where an informal re-motion was held.

# CLIO'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

A SUMPTUOUS REPAST PARTAKEN OF BY SIXTY HAPPY WOMEN.

MRS. WILLIAM TOD HELMUTH, MRS. MARY DAME HALL, "JENNIE JUNE" CROLY AND MRS. WILLIAM G. SLADE AMONG THE

GUESTS OF HONOR.

The annual luncheon of Clio at the Savoy is always a charming event, not only to the members, but to the guests who are so fortunate as to receive an invitation to the festive occasion. a sumptuous repast, served in the best style of this famous hostlery, Mrs. Henry Peirce, the president, gave a general welcome to the sixty women present, and personally greeted Mrs. Mary Dame Hall as the representative of Sorosis, the alma mater of women's clubs; Mrs. Jennie Croly, the individual; Mrs. Tod Helmuth, Mrs. William Gerry Slade and Mrs. Westover Alden.

Mrs. Peirce was more than felicitous in her response to the messages of the day, the toast being "Let Pleasure Crown To-day," and was equally happy in her introduction of the speakers. The musical numbers were especially pleasing. The plane solor by Miss M. L. Todd, the violin by Miss Dora Valesca Becker and soprano numbers by Miss Dennison were so excellent as to demand repeated encores.

Mrs. J. O. Tansley responded to the toast of "Literary Landmarks and Shrines" by briefly tracing the origin of literature from the earliest form of myths down the ages, 1,000 years to Homer, 500 more to Pericles and still 500 more before the Augustan age and Virgil. From this era it was

"Problems and Questions" fell to the lot of Mrs. Adelaide Smuller, and proved a topic on which to nang many witty anesdotes. The political situation in Europe and Africa was commented upon. so were domestic economy, social questions and scientific education. Arbitration had an interrogation mark, and the tariff question is shrouded in so much mystery for the feminine mind as to demand the counsel of St. Paul. "Ask your husbands at home." As X represented the unknown quantity in much mystery for the feminine mind as to demand the counsel of St. Paul, "Ask your husbands at home." As X represented the unknown quantity in school days, so God must stand for the unknown solution which will be worked out, perhaps not in time, but surely in eternity.

Miss Elizabeth Reid responded to the "Voices of

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Miss Elizabeth Reid responded to the "Voices of the Twentieth Century," which was full of prophecy for the wonderful things which are to come, when the old things are passed away. Among these social changes will be the reconciliation of capital and labor, Civil Service reform, equality of the sexes, better education and a more rational view of religion. Even the problem of rapid transit may be solved by airships, or the denizens of Harlem may reach their homes through pneumatic tubes.

Harriet Oits Dellenbaugh recited "A Tale" by Browning, and for an encore gave a humorous account of a girl student at the Concord School of Philosophy, where to learn of molecules and protoplasms was "just too lovely for anything."

All present rose to their feet as Mrs. Petroe paid tribute to the memory of Miss Maria Monifort, a valued member who died during the last year.

Mrs. William Tod Helmuth gave a toast to "Cilio," in which each letter had a special significance; curbosity—the kind which stands for virtue, not vice—literature, industry and order. Mrs. Westover Alden responded to this in a laughable rhyme.

All united in singing "Auld Lang Syne," which terminated one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season. The tables were arranged in the form of a horseshee, and were beautifully decorated with daffoldis and jonquils—the club colors being yellow and white.

The gown worn by Mrs. Peirce seemed in har-

rated with dallouis and jonguis-the table of the line yellow and white.

The gown worn by Mrs. Peirce seemed in harmony with the occasion, being a delicate green nod white China silk, trimmed with watermeion ed silk and white lace, and worn with a flower

red slik and white lace, and worn with a flower hat.

Mrs. Mory Dame Hall was stately 'n black satin, with point lace, and black hat wha pink roses. Mrs. A. M. Judson, president of New-England Women, was handsomely gowned in a heliotrope costume, and Mrs. Helmuth wore an elegant miroir-green velvet gown, trimmed with Oriental embroidery and point lace.

At the head of the other tables sat Mrs. C. H. Elting and Mrs. Allan Nye. Mrs. Elting wore blue and white India slik, pink slik vest and point lace trimmings. Mrs. Nye's waist was a marvel of beauty, heing yellow lace over yellow satin, with chiffon sleeves, and worn with black satin, skirt and a most becoming hat.

Other guests not mentioned were Miss Whitfield, Miss Very, Miss Becker, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Marlin, Mrs. Wentworth, Dr. Katherine Townsend, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. H. T. Hanks and Mrs. Jane Pierce.

# MORE AID FOR GREECE.

In an interview with a Tribune reporter yester day, Solon J. Vlasto, general secretary of the American National Fund in Aid of the Greek Red Cross, said: "We have received to-day from Dr. Henry E. Cobb, of the West End Collegiate burch \$90: \$25 from the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, of the Brick Church, the second donation from him, the first being \$148.50; \$25 from F. A. Lohmeyer, and \$2 from Mrs. M. C. Hunter, of Brook-I am advised from Washington that the colctions made by 'The Washington Star' amount \$167 29, and this has been forwarded to-day to the treasurers, Messrs, John Munroe & Co. The collection at Washington is due to the efforts of The Star' and Mrs. Kimon Nicolaides. We also received a communication from Chicago that Miss Josephine Locke has organized a committee in response to our appeal and is working nobly to help our widows. Please kindly state for me, as the representative of the Union of the Greek Women of Athens, under the presidency of Her Majesty the Queen, as per cablegram received by Miss Clara Barton, that any information in regard to the fund will be gladly given, and that I also request that the different committees that are being formed should communicate with me for further combined work." the treasurers, Messrs, John Munroe & Co. The

## BROOKLYN TO BE REPRESENTED. Mayor Wurster has appointed a number of women

o represent Brooklyn at the Tennessee Exposition, at Nashville. They are all connected with ocal societies in official capacities. The names of the women to act as commissioners and the socleties they represent are as follows:

Mrs. Noah Chapman, president of the Women's Club; Mrs. Charles N. Judson, president of the Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Cornelia N. Cary, Political Equality League; Mrs. Alvah G. Brown, president of the Chiropean; Miss Alice Campbell, president of the Civitas Club; Mrs. Mary E. Craigie, of the Public Library Associa-Mary E. Craigle, of the Public Library Association: Mrs. James Serimgeour, president of the
Women's Health Protective Association; Mrs.
Charles N. Chadwick, of the Froebel Society; Mrs.
Augustus Van Wyck, of the Southern Society, and
Miss Ellen A. Ford, of "The Irish World."
This afternoon the complete commission from
Brooklyn, comprising some half a hundred prominent men of Brooklyn and the additional members
appointed yesterday, will convene in the Mayor's
office at 4 o'clock to discuss plans of procedure.
It is believed the question of a Brooklyn day will
be brought up, and there may be an offer from one
or two of the educational and health societies to
make an exhibit illustrating their work.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Protective Association of the State of New-York was held yesterday afternoon in the meeting-room of the Quigg Club, at No. 371 Amsterdam-ave. Mrs. H. L. Clute presided, and about seventy-four members, two-thirds of the newly or ganized association, were present. Miss C. L. Tirganized association, were present and balt, of Bellevue Hospital, was elected director, and Miss Isabella Frazer, of the Brooklyn Hospital, was urged to reconsider her determination to decline the nomination to the same office. A permanent meeting-place is to be selected in time for the

#### MRS. MARY C. M'COMBER DEAD. Mrs. Mary C. McComber, who died yesterday at

her residence, No. 17 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, was the widow of Joel McComber. the daughter of Benjamin Lyon, and was born at Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y. Mrs. Mc-Comber was a tender and affectionate wife and mother, and always had a kind word for every one. Although during the later years of her life Mrs. McComber had been in failing health, she always retained an active interest in the affairs of the day, and was most active in church work. She leaves one daughter, a teacher in the city

#### WOMAN'S PAGE APPRECIATED. To the Editor of The Tribune.

WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME

The marriage of Miss Lucy Irene Brady, & eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brady, of No. 274 West Seventieth-st., to James Joseph Dollard was solemnized at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. West Sever ty-first-st., near the Boulevard The Rev. Matthew A. Taylor, the rector, perform the marriage ceremony, and afterward celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride's gown was of white the nuptial mass. The bride's gown was of white satin, with long train and trimmings of point lace and pearl passementerie. Orange biossoms and illies-of-the-valley held the tulle veil in place. Miss Elizabeth Henne sy was the maid of honor. The flower girls were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mary Dollard, and Miss Veronica Brady, sister of the bride. John Naughton attended Mr. Dollard as best man. The ushers were the bride's brother, Vincent Brady; James Boylan and Edward Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Bollard will spend their honeymoon in the South. They will pass the summer at Far Rockaway.

Miss Adele Guggenheimer, the only daughter of Randolph Guggenhelmer, formerly a member of the Board of Education, was married to Philip Lewisohp yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, No. 8 East Eighty-first-st. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room at 1 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Gustav Gotthell, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Silverman, both of the Temple Emanu-El. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and wore a veil of point lace, which was confined to the head with several diamond ornaments. There was no best man. The ushers were the bridegroom's brothers, John Lewisohn and Albert Lewisohn; Moses Weinman and Charles Guggenheimer, brother of the bride. After the ceremony there was a reception and a breakfast was served at small tables. The bride and bridegroom, their rela-Augustan age and Virgil. From this era it was 1.400 years to Dalte and Chaucer, and 200 more before a Shakespeare was produced. "If America is young in years," said Mrs. Tansley, "she has done much for literature and history. New-England is rich in shrines-Plymouth Rock, Faneuil Hall, Cambridge and Concord."

Miss Nathaite M. Jones spoke of "Colonial Women," dwelling more particularly on the marked ability and sugcess of these ancestral women in newspaper work is no new venture, and the enterprising woman journalist of to-day is no more remarkable than the Colonial grandmothers of long sail on Wednesday, May 12.

The marriage of Miss Clara Ethel Royce to Le Grande Lockwood Lawrence will occur Wednesday next. May 12, at the home of the bride, No. 134 East One-hundred-and-twenty-

Miss Josie C. Link, daughter of Mrs. M. A.

A SON FOR MRS. VON ROTTENBURG. Information has been received here of the birth on Tuesday of a son to Mrs. Franz Johannes von Rottenburg, daughter of the late William Walter Phelps, at Bonn, Germany.

# THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF LADIES PRINCESS TEA GOWN, NO. 7,057, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.



7057-Ladies' Princess Tea Gown

Blue-and-white French challie was the mate chosen for this model garment, the decoration being cream-white lace and insertion. Although quite simple in construction, it has an air of el garce that distinguishes it from the ordinary house gown. The backs are trimly adjusted to the figure seams, while the fronts have double bust darts and a deep underarm dart that renders the fitting perfeet. The full front and back present the Watteau effect that is particularly pleasing in tea gowns of wrappers. Below the waist line the seams of the garment gradually expand, affording the requisite fulness to the skirt, which has a foot decoration in the form of a narrow rufle of lace, headed with a band of insertion. Bands of insertion are applied to simulate a yoke, and the closing is effected invisibly at the centre front. The lower edge of the yoke is defined by a full bertha of the material, which is mitred to form three graceful points that fall over the sleeves, with insertion and lace daintily decorating the edges. The sleeves are one-seamed, and are shirred along the edges, producing the mousquetaire effect. They are arranged on two-seamed linings, finishing at the wrists in bell shape. A crush collar of taffeta covers the close-fitting collar that finishes the neck.

Dainty gowns of wool, cotton or wash fabrics can be attractively developed by the model, and lace and insertion or embroidery will be suitable for decoration. effect that is particularly pleasing in tea gowns of

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To make this wrapper for a woman of medium size will require ten yards of forty-four-inch ma-terial. The pattern, No. 7,057, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 35, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

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A STUDIO MUSICAL. An interesting event from both the artistic and social standpoints was the musical given last evening by the pupils of Mme. Katharine Evans Von Klenner, at her studio. No. 40 Stuyvesant-st. Several hundred invitations were issued, and the parlors were well filled by an appreciative audience, One of the chief features of the evening was the singing by Mme. Von Klenner of two solos, "Die Loreiet," Liszt, and "Love's Rapture," dedicated to her by the composer. She was accompanied by Bruno Oscar Klein. The following delightful pro gramme was given:

(a) "Pastorale"
(b) "La Folietta"
Mile, Mignon Ducos, Sal Marchesi
"Nella Caima" ("Romen and Juliet"), Gounod
Miss Mand O. Weston,
Violin solo, (a) "En Regardant le Ciel", Godard
(b) "Air en Sol", Leonard
Kari Kielin, Bisse "Je dis que rien" ("Carmen").

Miss Mildred Meade.
"Guglielmo Tell" ("Selva Opaca").

Roseini
Rondeau ("Huguenots").

Miss Elsa Kleinschmidt.

Meyerbess

(a) "Seynal" Miss Eleanor Dambmann. (a) "Sognal" Schire
(b) "Mia Picirella" ("Salvator Rosa") Gomes

Mrs. Elizabeth Arright.

"Oluce di quest 'Anima" ("Linda di Chamounix"),

Donizetti Miss Frances Travers.

"Mia Madre" Campana Misses Kieinschmidt, Geis and Damimann.

Tuscan songs Misses Grace Harrison and Beatrice Meyer.

Romance ("Zemire und Azor") Spohi Miss Wilhelmina Geis.

Dense To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I am much pleased to say that I consider the Woman's Department of The Tribune an excellent medium of communication of all work in which women are interested. Yours truly.

New-York. April 28, 1897.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: It gives me great pleasure to express my sincere appreciation of the Woman's Department in The Tribune. It is of great value to women, and reflects credit upon the paper. Very sincererly.

MRS. W. B. LOWE.

President Georgia Federation of Clubs.

Romance ("Zemire und Azor").

Miss Frank M. Avery.

"Ah, coi nebbio" ("Romeo and Juliet").

Miss Thatia Lippitt.

Wiolin solo (paraphrase on Weber's last thought). Welse Master Karl Klein.

"Plus de Tourments" ("Le Cid").

Massense Mass Grace Gerow.

Arioso ("La Mort de Jeanne d'Ar").

Miss Essie Knapp.

"Chanson d'Abeille" ("Reine Topage").

Mass Miss Lulu Pottes.